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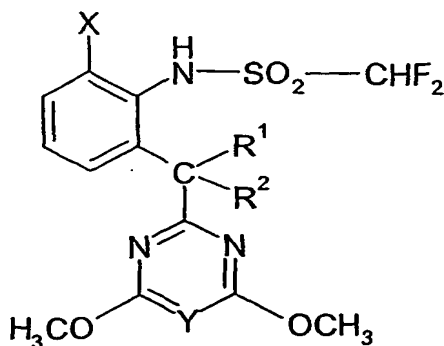
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represented by the formula wherein X represents halogen, Y
represents CH or N, R¹ represents hydrogen, and R² represents
hydrogen or hydroxy, or R¹ and R² together may form
C≡O with the carbon atom to which they are bonded, and
their use as herbicide for paddy field weeds.

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